

Volunteer Maryland AmeriCorps Resources Available Now

Volunteer Maryland is currently accepting applications for the 2009 - 2010 program year. Program requirements and timeline, current nonprofit partners, applications, and more can be found at www.volunteermaryland.org.

Volunteer Maryland works with nonprofits to engage community volunteers and increase services by recruiting, training, and supervising full-time volunteer coordinators during a one-year partnership. During the year, each coordinator, who serves as an AmeriCorps member, works with nonprofit staff, volunteers, and clients to establish an internal management structure prepare policies and procedures for volunteers, train agency staff, and recruit, manage, and recognize volunteers.

The results of these partnerships are significant - on average, each Volunteer Maryland partnership results in 150 new active community volunteers and over \$45,000 worth of in-kind donations and volunteer service support for the nonprofit partner. And the results last beyond the partnership year - on average, 85 percent of former Volunteer Maryland partners maintain or expand the number of volunteers and the quality of their work after the partnership year ends.

Applications are due on Friday, March 27, 2009.

To participate as a VM partner, there is a highly competitive selection process, and the number of nonprofit partnerships is limited.

For more information and to apply, contact Patrice Beverly, Volunteer Maryland Outreach Manager, at 410-767-6231 or pbeverly@volunteermaryland.org.

Nonprofit Partner in Program Development Volunteer Maryland works with nonprofit agencies to provide human and environmental services across the state. Since its inception, VM has worked with 500 nonprofits and served more than one million Maryland citizens. The program oversees two types of AmeriCorps placements: AmeriCorps*State and AmeriCorps*VISTA. For details on these placements, or to learn more about Volunteer Maryland, go to www.volunteermaryland.org.